Text of the Lesson, Acts xxvii, 13-26 - Memory Verses, 21-25 - Golden Text, Acta xxvii, 25-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

18. "And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, loosing thence they miled close by Crete." Paul, with Aristarchus, a former fellow traveler, and afterward a fellow prisoner (Acts xix, 29; Col. iv, 10), is now at sea on his way to Rome. They touched at Sidom and thence near Cyprus to Myra on the mainland of Lycia, in Asia Minor. There he was transferred to a ship of Alexandria bound for Italy, and after many days of slow salling rounded the east end of Crete and reached the Fair Havens, on the south coast of Crete. Here they spent much time, until Paul advised them not to venture farther on account of the season, but the master and owner and the majority advised to try and reach the port of Phenice, a little farther west in Crete, and winter there. So with a light wind they started, keeping as near the land as possible. Paul is in the hands, humanly speaking, of those who know not God, but he is really in the hands of God and can trust Him to manage.

14, 15. A mighty wind from the land arose against which the ship could not bear up, and they were compelled to let her run before it. Was this of God or the devil that they were thus driven out to sea? We know that satan is the prince of the power of the air and that he caused the wind that blew down the house upon Job's children and killed them (Job i, 19, 19), but he could not do it without God's permission. God controls the angels who control the winds, and even the stormy wind fulfills His word (Rev. vii, 1; Ps. oxlviii, 8). We must see God alone.

16, 17. The storm increased. Under the lee of the island of Clauda they get the small boat on board which had evidently been towing astern. They somehow undergird the ship, then lower the sail and let her drive under bare poles. What about the condition of the passengers among the 276 souls on board? (Verse 37.) Sailors are not supposed to feel anything, never to know they are sick till they are dead, but many ordinary people do get awfully sick in a storm. This must have been a sad ship. And yet there were some on it very dear to the Lord Jesus.

18, 19. "Exceedingly tossed with a tempest." Well, there is no use to say a word about this unless you have been in such circumstances yourself. It was a bad case, and many doubtless wished that there was no more sea (Rev. xxi, 1). Yet even under such circumstances the Prince of Peace can control one's heart. In health or sickness, life or death, we can be quiet in His loving care.

20. "All hope that we should be saved was then taken away." Surely they were at their wits' end (Ps. cvii, 27), or, as in the margin, "All their wisdom was swallowed up." The case was, as far as human eyes could see, utterly hopeless. It makes one think of the sinner having no hope and without God in the world (Eph. ii, 12), or,as in Rom. v, 6, "without strength. But there is a Saviour for the lost, and only for such. He said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

21. "But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them." They had fasted for 14 days (verse 33), and must have felt forlorn indeed and ready for a word of comfort from any one who might have it for them. None but God could help or comfort them, and His servant is ready to be the messenger. He is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort (II Cor. i, 3), but we cannot fully appreciate it or Him till we get into strait places.

22. "And now I exhort you to be of good cheer, for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship." He emphasized it by adding, "There shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you," and he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of them all and began to eat (verses 34, 35).

23. "For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am and whom I serve." This and the next two verses are to me the very heart of this lesson. Take the words, "God, whose I am," and think of what is included. His property, which He will certainly care for, His child, whom He will certainly see to, loved by the Lord Jesus as the Father loves Him (John xv, 9), bought with the precious blood of Christ, and therefore as precious to God as that blood is; a part of Christ Himself, a member of His body. We need not hesitate to say, "The most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, owns me," and take all the comfort there is for us. Then consider "whom I serve," and remember that we cannot serve God and Mammon; neither can we serve Christ and please men (Math. vi, 24; Gal. i, 10.

"Saying, Fear not, Paul! Thou must be brought before Casar, and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee." This is a confirmation of the Lord's testimony to him in Jerusalem-"Thou must bear witness at Rome" (chapter xxiii, 11). 'The Lord's "musts" are as sure as God Himself, whether "ye must be born again" or "all things must be fulfilled." Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, and all His thoughts shall come to pass (Jer. 11, 29; Isa. xiv, 24). It was the Lord's purpose that Paul should be His witness at Rome, and therefore it was as good as done, although in this storm every thing seemed against it. How blessed are the "fear nots" of God from the first one in Gen. xv, 1, to the last in Revelation! His perfect love casts out all fear, and the soul that rests in Him can truly say, "What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee." "I will trust and not be afraid."

25. "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer. for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." Verse 44 says, "And so it came to pass." Whatever God says is as sure as if it had already come to pass, so we should say continually, "I believe God." The first "believe" in the Bible is in Gen. xv, 6, where it is said of Abraham, "He believed in the Lord, and He counted it to him for righteousness." It might be literally translated "Abraham amened God," or said amen to God. So did Jeremiah long afterward. See Jer. xi, 5, in the margin. It becomes us to be ever saying "Even so, Father," or, as Mary said, "Be it unto

me according to Thy word." 26. "Howbelt we must be cast upon a certain island?" There must have been a good reason for that also or it would not have been so. It is written in Ezek. xiv, 23, "Thou shalt know that I have not done without cause all that I have done in it, saith the Lord God." Everything in the life of a child of God is beforehand arranged for God's glory and his highest good. Let us not seek to introduce additions of our own, but be content with His

Chicago's Mayor's Trip to New York to Help Tammany Not Wildly Approved.

BACHEMS EVEN MAKE OBJECTIONS.

Importation of Political Talent Just Wha the Democrats Have Been Kicking Against-Governor Helcomb's Defense Against the Charge of Complicity in Bartley's Fraud-Political Meetings at Gotham-George Threatens Croker,

New York, Oct. 22.-The announce ment that Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is coming here to speak in behalf of Judge Van Wyck, the Tammany nominee for mayor, is not received with favor even by the Tammany sachems. From the outset the Republicans have been criticised by the Democratic managers and the leaders and the newspaper supporters of the Citizens' Union movement for importing campaign speakers, notable among whom were Foraker and Thurston. The acceptance of Mayor Harrison's tender of services is regarded as a stultification of the Democratic position on this subject. Colonel William L. Brown gave voice to the dissentient sentiment yesterday. He said: "I wrote to Mr. Sheehan some little time ago protesting against any scheme of this kind. I have received a letter from Mr. Sheehan in which he said that he entirely agreed with me in the stand I have taken. It is bad politics, unnecessary and ill-timed, to bring Mayor Harrison to New York.' "Who, then," Colonel Brown was

asked, "is responsible for Carter Harrison's visit if Mr. Sheehan did not favor "That." he replied, "I leave you to

conjecture." It is believed that Henry George has declined the services of scores of Populist and silver orators, among them Jerry Simpson and former Senator Peffer. who have volunteered to speak for him in New York. George has 300 speakers, nearly all residents of Greater New

Great Seth Low Demonstration. A great demonstration in honor of Seth Low's candidacy for mayor took place in Carnegie hall last night. A tremendous throng that filled every seat in the pit, crowded the boxes and from thence swept up to the topmost row of the big gallery, was present. Even the stage was uncomfortably crowded, the benches that rose tier-like from the lectern being jammed. The most remarkable feature of the meeting was

the fact that it was not billed as a 'Citizens," but as a Republican meeting, being held under the auspices of the Republican organization (anti-Platt) of the city of New York. About one-third of the audience was composed of women, and the speakers were Seth Low, Elihu Root, Joseph H. Choate and Anson G McCook

palaces and race horses honestly, let

him remain here. If they were procured

by robbery of the people, by the mis-

use of power he usurped, let him go to

England. If I have the power, the peni-

tentiary yawns for him. If I have the

power the fate of 'Boss' Tweed and John

Y. McKane will be his. I make no

threats, but a great crime has been com-

Van Wyck and Tracy Meetings.

nominee, was slated for a speech at a

Tammany meeting at the Jefferson club

house, but he failed to put in an ap-

pearance. Instead, however, he sent a

letter, which was read to the audience

It was an attack on the present city

administration. General Benjamin F

Tracy, the Republican candidate, made

his first speech in the borough of the

Bronx. The meeting was attended by

abbut 2,000 persons. General Tracy and

the other candidates were enthusiastical-

HOLCOMB DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22 .- In a four col-

umn newspaper communication ad-

dressed to the citizens of Nebraska,

Governor Holcomb defends himself from

charges of corruption in connection with

the defalcation of ex-Treasurer Bartley,

and bitterly arraigns Republican lead-

ers of the state whom he declares are

responsible for the slanderous stories

circulated against him. These stories

allege that the governor approved

the bond of ex-Treasurer Bartley know-

ing it to be faulty, and that he was

aware of Bartley's shortage long be-

fore it was made public. Governor Hol-

comb declares that it was incumpent

upon Governor Crounz, his predecessor,

to investigate the treasury condition

and approve the bond, but that he

shifted the responsibility to him (Hol-

comb), and he was compelled to meet

the conditions which he found to exist

The governor then proceeds to dis-

close the condition of affairs at the

state house when he assumed office.

which he declares were honeycombed

with fraud and misrule. The entire

communication is a series of sensation-

al charges made against political op-

ponents in connection with the state

treasury, and an elaborate defense of

his own actions. The article has its in-

ception in the suit against Bartley's

bondsmen now going on at Omaha,

where the governor was called as a

witness and where attorneys for the de-

fense sought to show his liability or

Need Not Believe in the Creed.

Chicago, Oct. 22.-The Boston minis-

ters' plan was adopted by the Universal-

ist general convention yesterday by an

overwhelming majority. If the action

of the present body is ratified by the con-

vention of 1899, acceptance of the Win-

chester creed will no longer be a condi-

tion of fellowship in the church, and the

old declaration of principles will remain

in the constitution of the convention

merely as a profession of faith.

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Governor of Nebraska Denies Any Com plicity with Bartley's Defalcation.

ly received.

Robert A. Van Wyck, the Democratic

Henry George Threatening Croker. Henry George and ex-Postmaster Dayton spoke at a Thomas Jefferson mass meeting in the borough of the Bronx. The candidates were enthusiastically received. Henry George was greeted with deafening applause. The first part of his speech was an explanation of the principles on which he expected to be elected. Then he said: say nothing against the personal charsale means loss of property. acter of any man. If Croker got his

tries of the country would come to a sudden standstill. Millions of wagemonetary policy.

In future speeches Mr. Shaw will undoubtedly answer other false statements Bryan has made. But he must not fail to pay special attention to one point concerning which Bryan has remained persistently silent. That is the rank, villainous dishonesty of retroactive free coinage which will allow a debtor—whether a private individual, a bank, a corporation or a manierality to re.

result in a scaling down of indebtedness of all kinds over 56 per cent, but thus far it has been impossible to get him to discuss and defend the morality of that method of dealing with credits. Mr. Shaw must expose its gross immorality. He must ring the changes on this colos

presidential election. This is the case in all the states which hold elections this year. It means that the apathy which generally hits the winning party of a presidential campaign in the election immediately succeeding is not going to the provident of the prov immediately succeeding is not going to strike the Republican party this time. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE IOWA CAMPAIGN.

CANDIDATE SHAW REFUTES SOME BRYANISMS.

Shows How the Free Coinage of Silve Would Affect the Farmer and the Wage worker-Means Less Money and a Panic. Evils of a Dishonest Policy.

The Republican campaign in Iows has fairly begun. The candidate for governor, Leslie M. Shaw, has taken the stump. There will be an exceedingly lively canvass from now on until November. Bryan has left the state to do some talking in his own state of Nebraska, where there is also to be an election this fall. He may return to Iowa, but whether he does or does not he has dinned into the ears of those who have attended the meetings he has held a variety of falsehoods which Mr. Shaw must devote much of his time to

In the speech at Red Oak, with which Mr. Shaw opened his campaign, he described forcibly some of the immediate consequences of the enactment of a law for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Bryan has been assuring the Iowans that the passage of such a law would "increase the volume of money in the country." Mr. Shaw's answer is that free coinage would put gold at a premium and thus decrease the "volume of money." For-

Let it be posted on the bulletin boards of this city that gold is selling at a premium on Wall street and there is not a man, woman or child so patriotic as to pay out gold without a premium. I don't care whether the \$600,000,000 of geld now circulating shall be thereafter oarded in the banks, or in teapots or stockings, or sunk in the sea. It circulates n more except at a premium

Something else will happen which Mr. Shaw does not mention. It is that the \$1,140,000,000 of silver and paper ed, each dollar of which has at this on the dollar.

There is not much gold passing from hand to hand in Iowa. When the farmers of Iowa are told that free coinage will drive gold out of circulation, they sometimes answer unreflectingly, "It is not in circulation now as far as we are concerned." But when it is explained to them that under free coinage every silver dollar, silver certificate, greenback, Sherman note or national bank note they have in their pockets, have deposited in bank or have loaned derstand the situation.

Bryan asserts that free coinage means more money and greater prosperity. Mr. Shaw declares that it means less money and a panic, which is the antipodes of prosperity. He describes the immediate the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills effect of a free coinage law as follows:

e frightened. They think the sooner they sell the less they will lose, and they flood our markets with bonds and stocks and ruthlessly sacrifice them. Every holder of a bond or mortgage in this country becomes also fright ened. They literally run over each other to dispose of their securities; no money for investment, no money for commerce, no money for loans. Defaulted interest means foreclo sure. Foreclosure means forced sale. Forced

This is not all. The productive indusworkers would be left with nothing to do because of the closing of the mills and factories where they had been earning their living. Those wageworkers would cease to be the consumers of the products of the farmers that they are now, and the farmers would share in the evils of a destructive, dishonest

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and the wife of the famous arctic explorer in another moment covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage 30 long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar regions. Nansen had fastened a message to a carrier pigeon and turned the bird loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over 1,000 miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another 1,000 miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously. We boast of human pluck, sagacity and endurance, but this loving little carrier pigeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of 30 months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one when the marvelous story is told. Mrs Nansen's pigeon

One day a know a defined to the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1892, died for record in the office of the register duly recorded in liber 35 of mortgages on page 526.

Which said mortgage was afterwards and on the lat day of April, A. D. 1892, died for record in the office of this notice the sum of 504s.42 in the care of deed in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 45 of mortgages on page 526.

On which said mortgage was afterwards and on the lat day of April, A. D. 1892, died for record in the office of this notice the sum of 504s.42 in the class of the register of deed in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 45 of mortgages was afterwards and on the lat day of April, A. D. 1892, died for record in the office of the regi One day a wonderful bird tapped at overwhelm every one when the marvelous story is told. Mrs Nansen's pigeon is one of the wonders of the world .-Churchman.

Why Your Back is Lame-Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happi-ness that perfect health brings to all? We money—the national bank notes includ- know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no moment the purchasing power of a gold doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but dollar-will be worth only 43 1-3 cents | may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says: -

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostra-tion while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which will buy less than half the groceries or have caused all my trouble. Severe bilifarm implements or building materials ous attacks bothered me, and at such times that it will now they will begin to un- my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during Let gold go to a premium and what will be most lame man well. I got some, and and ninety-seven.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTCAGE SALE. - Whereas, default national design of the control of a certain indeuture of morigage, dated the 22d day of October, A. D. 1888, made and executed by George October, A. D. 1888, made and executed by George W. Powers and Martha J. Powers, his wife, of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John den Bleyker, executor of last will and testament of Palus den Bleyker, deceased, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1888, in liber 39 of mortgages on page 518, on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid the sum of seven hundred and fifty-three and 89-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. a corporation or a municipality—to repay his debt in money worth less than half as much as that which was borrowed, thus cheating the creditor out of more than half what is due him.

Bryan advocates a policy which would result in a scaling down of indebtedness in the such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortage of much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest hereafter to accrue thereon, and the costs and charges of such sale and the attorney fee provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortage of such sale and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortage of such sale and the costs and charges of such sale and such sale and such sale and such sale and the costs and charges of such sale and the costs and charges of such sale and the costs and charges of such sale and such sale and the costs and charges of such sale and the attorney feet provided by law, the premises described in said mortages of such sale and the attorney feet

Executor of Mortgagee.

WM. H. Mason, Att'y for Mortgagee.

He must ring the changes on this colossal fraud which Bryan desires to see committed, but which he has not the hardihood to explain and defend.—Chivago Tribune.

A Free Trade Hole.

The American farmer is not the only one who will give thanks for the foreign demand for his products, which has helped to send up prices. It is a perfect godsend to the free traders. They will have something to talk about when embarrassing questions are put to them in regard to the opening of factories, the increase in wages and the revival of business which has come immediately increase in wages and the revival of business which has come immediately upon the passage of a protective tariff law. It will give him a hole through which to crawl away from the obvious meaning of such facts—a pretty small hole, to be sure, but then any hole is big enough for a free trader.

Outlook In Ohio.

The Ohio papers say the Republican stump speakers in that state are drawing large crowds. This is a good indication. Apparently more interest is taken in this campaign than is usually shown in canvasses occurring the year after a presidential election. This is the case in

Mortgagee by Assignment. E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE, Attorneys for Mortgages.

LECAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE, -Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain

pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Almena, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, as follows:

The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the west half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section three (3), town two (2) south, of range thirteen (13) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated, this 3d day of August, A. D. 1897.

MARTHA P. COBB.

Mortgages by Assignment.

E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE,

12t1302224 Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Default having bee MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, made and executed by John B. Syke and Elizabeth Syke, his wife, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John Burnett of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, in liber 38 of mortgages on page 343, on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid the sum of eight hundred and forty-three and 15-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thurs day, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for the said county of Van Buren) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest Lereafter to accrue thereon and the costs and charges of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town-ship of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres of land, in township three (3) south, range fourteen [14) west.

Dated September 24, 1897.

JOHN BURNETT, O. W. ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee.

PROBATEORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 18th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Cannon deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of

Archibald Lyle, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and liceused to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of November, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of

Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said setate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day

JAMES H. JOHNSON, 22(402225]

DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan-County of Van Buren,—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary O. Whelpley, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Wm. Eugene Whelpley, son of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Arch. Lyle, or some other suitable person.

or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 15th day of November, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said docunty of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,

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Circuit Court Terms. STATE OF MICHIGAN, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, 88.

I hereby fix and appoint the times of holding th several terms of court within said judicial circuit, during the years 1898 and 1899, as follows:

VAN BUREN COUNTY. KALAMAZOO COUNTY. 3d Monday in January. 2d Monday in April.

3d Monday in January.
2d Monday in April.
2d Monday in September.
2d Monday in November.
2d Monday in December. Given under my hand this 11th day of October

GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge.



MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 4th, 1897. TRAINS GOING EAST FROM LAWTON. Atlantic Express . . . Fast Eastern Express Chicago & Kalamazoo Accommodation 8 35 p m TRAINS GOING WEST FROM LAWTON.

Mail, 2 55 p m †Fast Western Express, 5 23 p m †Stop only for passengers to get on and off. O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Agent, Chicago. L. WALDORF, Ticket Agent, Lowton.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Butler Brothers, a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of Illinois, is complainant, and Hattle B. Hight and Charles E. Hight are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, [said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county] on Friday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant, for principal, interest and costs in said cause, of the following described lands and premises, viz:

All that parcel of land situated in the township of Antwerp, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the north-cast quarter [14] of section fifteen [15] town three south, range thirteen west, and running thence west twenty-five rods, thence south sixty-four rods to the place of beginning and containing ten acres of land.

Dated, Paw Paw, Mich., September 24th 1897.

ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit County, Michigan. [197026]

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan. [19t7o26 LINCOLN H. TITUS, Solicitor for Complainant.

MORTCAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by John M. Dodge and Calista, his wife, of Waverly, Michigan, to Benjamin F. Heckert of Paw Paw, Michigan, bearing date June 28, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren in said state, on the same day, in liber 50 of mortgages on page 130, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to the sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county and state, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon with the costs and expenses of such sale as allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows:

The north half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section five (5) town two (2) south, of range fourteen (14) west, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, excepting therefrom eighteen acres off of the north side thereof, heretofore released from said mortgage.

Dated August 17, 1897.

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BENJAMIN F. HECKERT,

Dated August 17, 1897.

[3t13o25] BENJAMIN F. HECKERT, O. W ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Whereas, default has MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a portion of the moneys secured by a real estate mortgage, dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1895, executed by Owen McElroy and Maggie McElroy, his wife, o' Pine Grove, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in liber 43 of mortgages on pages 466 and 467, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, at four [4] o'clock p. m., which said mortgage provided that should any default be made in the payment of the interest on said indebtedness or of any part thereof, should any default be made in the payment of the interest on said indebtedness or of any part thereof, or of any payment of principal or any part thereof, on the day whereon the same was made payable, as expressed in said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of the said thirty days, so much of the principal sum of five hundred dollars [\$500] as remained unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should, at the option of the second party namon, should, at the option of the second party named in said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter. The payments of interest on said five hundred dollars, due December 1st, 1895, and December 1st, 1896, have become due and remained wholly unpaid and in arrears for more than thirty days not be determined. thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and two payments of principal, namely, the twenty-five dol-lar [\$25] payment on the principal becoming due May 1st, 1896, and the twenty-five dollar [\$25] pay-ment becoming due May 1st, 1897, have become due and remained in arrears and wholly unpaid for more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and the undersigned mortgagee has exercised its option to have the whole of the principal and all arrears of interest on said morteage, full due immediately of literest on said mortgage, fail die immediately, because of the aforesaid defaults in the payment of principal and interest as provided in said mortgage, whereby said mortgages claims that there is due and owing at this date upon said mortgage the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty cents [\$578.60] principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars [\$25] as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage. In case of presentings ited for in said mortgage, in case of proceedings to foreclose, and which sums constitute the whola amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding either in law or in equity having been commenced to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has, by reason of the facts above stated and existing, become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is given that by virtue of

the said power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the said county of Van Buren), on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897, at nine [9] o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are descrimortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and follows, to wit: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, except one acre out of the south-east corner, used for school house), on section number thirty-two (32) in township number one (1) south, of range thirteen (13) west.
Dated September 14th, A. D. 1897.
TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY,

18t13o30] Mortgagee. Boudeman & Adams, Kalamazoo Mich., Attorneys for Mortgagee.

DROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan-County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, he 21st day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:
Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Deborah Culver,

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William J. Culver, son of said deceased and one of the heirs at law, praying for reasons therein stated that the Court adjudicate and determine who are or were, at the time of her death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit said real estate in said realition described.

said deceased and entitled to inherit said real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 22d day of November, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoor, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said cetate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to saidday of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss. Probate Court for said

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. P. Barrows, deceased.

Josiah R. La Force as administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now pre-pared to render his final account as such adminis-

pared to render his final account as such administrator and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22d day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,

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Judge of Probate.